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For: OPTICAL PICKUP HEAD OF OPTICAL  
RECORDING REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS, FABRICATION METHOD  
THEREOF, LUBRICANT-COATED  
OPTICAL PICKUP HEAD OF OPTICAL  
RECORDING REPRODUCING  
APPARATUS AND LUBRICANT  
COATING METHOD THEREOF

Examiner: T. Chen

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Sir:

Applicants have received the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance with the June 19, 2007 Notice of Allowance and Allowability regarding the above-identified application. Entry of the Statement into the record should not be construed as any agreement with or acquiescence in the reasoning stated by the Examiner. Each of the claims stands on its own merits and is patentable because of the combination it recites and not because of the presence or absence of any one particular element.

The Examiner's Statement was not prepared by Applicants and only contains the Examiner's possible positions in one or more reasons for allowability. In addition, Applicants

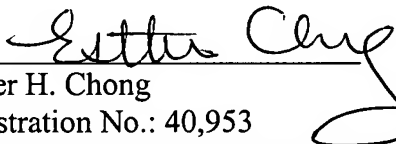
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note that the statement references a portion of Applicants' specification, which is not part of the claims. Thus, any interpretation with respect to the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance should not be imputed to the Applicants.

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